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SUBJ: SECOND REPORT OF U.S. MEMBER, ICAO STATISTICAL PANEL,
5TH SESSION (STAP VI)

1. DURING THE SECOND AND THIRD WORKING DAYS, PANEL COMPLETED
CONSIDERATION OF REMAINING ITEMS ON AGENDA.

2. UNDER AGENDA ITEM 4, REPORTING OF AIRLINE FINANCIAL DATA FOR
INTERNATIONAL AND DOMESTIC SERVICES, THE RECOMMENDATION OF A WORK-
ING GROUP, WHICH MET IN PARIS IN MARCH, THAT FINANCIAL DATA BE
ALLOCATED ON AN INTERNATIONAL/DOMESTIC FLIGHT-STAGE BASIS WAS
QUESTIONED BY PANEL MEMBERS (AND IATA REP) WHO FAVORED A
COMPLETE-FLIGHT BASIS. IT WAS DECIDED THAT ANOTHER WORKING GROUP,
CONSISTING OF THOSE REPRESENTATIVES FAVORING THIS APPROACH (FRANCE,
SWITZERLAND AND ITALY) AS WELL AS IATA, MEET BEFORE THE
6TH STA DIVISION TO CONSIDER EFFECT OF UTILIZING FLIGHT BASIS
ON FINANCIAL ITEMS TO BE ALLOCATED BETWEEN INTERNATIONAL/
DOMESTIC OPERATIONS.

3. THERE WAS CONSIDERABLE DISCUSSION UNDER AGENDA ITEM 5,
COLLECTION OF FINANCIAL AND TRAFFIC STATISTICS FOR ROUTE AIR
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NAVIGATION FACILITIES, ON THE NEED FOR ETAIL SUGGESTED BY

SECRETARIAT IN WP/2 FOR REPORTING OF FINANCIAL DATA. (WP/2 INCORPORATED RECOMMENDATIONS OF RFCA PANEL). US ADVISED PANEL OF DIFFICULTIES IT WOULD EXPERIENCE IN ABSENCE OF EXISTING ACCOUNTING SYSTEM TO MEET ICAO DATA REQUIREMENTS IN THIS AREA. SECRETARIAT POINTED TO NEED FOR ALL DETAIL TO MEET VARIOUS ERFA CONFERENCE RECOMMENDATIONS. IT WAS EVENTUALLY DECIDED THAT PANEL WOULD ADVISE 6TH STA DIVISION THAT ONLY CERTAIN ITEMS IN PROPOSED REVENUE AND EXPENSE FORMS BE REPORTED ON "COMPULSORY" BASIS.

4. AGENDA ITEM 6. FINANCIAL STATISTICS FOR INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS, EVOKED BARRAGE OF OBJECTIONS FROM AACC REPRESENTATIVE ON BASIS THAT ALTHOUGH SOME AIRPORTS MIGHT HAVE FINANCIAL AVAILABLE TO REPORT TO ICAO, SUCH DATA WOULD NOT NECESSARILY BE USEFUL BECAUSE OF LACK OF COMPARABILITY BETWEEN INDIVIDUAL AIRPORT FINANCIAL ACCOUNTS. CONSENSUS ON THIS ITEM WAS THAT FORMS SUGGESTED FOR COLLECTING DATA WERE ACCEPTABLE (ALTHOUGH MORE DETAILED EXPLANATORY NOTES WERE SUGGESTED). BUT THAT PANEL DOUBTED VALIDITY AND USEFULNESS OF COLLECTED DATA.

5. UNDER AGENDA ITEM 7. OTHER BUSINESS, SECRETARIAT BRIEFLY DESCRIBED PLANS FOR 6TH STA DIVISION. ONLY REMAINING BUSINESS IS REVIEW OF REPORT OF PANEL.
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